

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AI When the main base station 14 malfunctions or otherwise additional service capacity is needed, the backup base station 20 serves the communication devices 12. Similarly, the backup system controller 26 provides communication service to the communication devices 12 in the event the main system controller 14 is out of service or additional capacity is needed. The backup system controller 26 can have a specified capacity, for example, smaller than that of the main system controller 14. Switches switch a main system component to a backup system component and vice versa. In this way, the system components can be used to interactively adjust service availability to the communication devices 12.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 Referring to FIG. 4, a flow chart of a method for providing communication services to a plurality of communication devices in accordance with the present invention is shown. The method includes controlling at least one communication resource used to provide the communication services to the plurality of communication devices 12 via the resource controller 13, block 410. The communication service availability to the plurality of the communication devices is interactively modified by interfacing with the resource controller 13 via the operator